

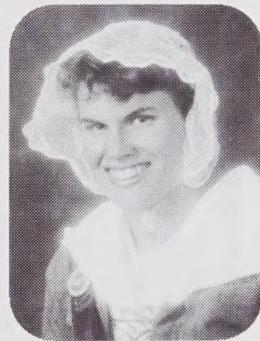
# 1992 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival



Miss Scandinavia 1991  
**MELISSA ROSE**

Astoria, Oregon

## SENIOR COURT



Miss Denmark  
**EMILY FISHER**



Miss Finland  
**ALLEA THOMAS**



Miss Sweden  
**LORI HAGNAS**



Miss Norway  
**JENNY SAGEN**

## JUNIOR COURT

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*L to R:*

Crown Bearer – ANDREW DYER

Junior Miss Finland – ANGELA VANCLEAVE

Junior Miss Norway – ANNA O'CONNOR

Junior Court Chaperone – KAREN BECHTOLT

Junior Miss Sweden – LACEY THORNTON

Junior Miss Denmark – KRISTIN OJA

# CORONATION OF MISS SCANDINAVIA 1992

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1992 - 7:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies	Michael Foster	
Presentation of Colors	Each National Anthem will be sung as Flag and Princess enter.	
Presentation of 1992 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Princesses, Junior Princesses and Crown Bearer and Flag Bearers.	Miss Denmark Jr. Denmark Miss Finland Jr. Finland Miss Iceland Miss Norway Jr. Norway Miss Sweden Jr. Sweden Crownbearer	Emily Fisher Kristin Oja Allea Thomas Angela VanCleave Jenny Sagen Anna O'Connor Lori Hagnas Lacey Thornton Andrew Dyer
Introduction of Chaperones	Senior Court Junior Court	Nettie Blair Karen Bechtolt
Presentation of Miss Scandinavia 1991	Melissa Rose	
Greetings	Mayor      Willis L Van Dusen	
Princesses' Speeches	"What my National Heritage Means to Me"	
Recognition of	Honored Guests	
Dance Selections	Nordic & Viking Folk Dancers of Astoria	
Recognition of	Parents of Courts	
Dance Selections	Scandia Dancers of Astoria	
Farewell Speech	Melissa Rose	
Introduction of	Coronation Ceremony Judges	
Crowning	Miss Scandinavia 1992	
Word of Thanks	Miss Scandinavia 1992	

### THANKS TO:

ANDERSON JEWELRY FOR DONATING THE CROWN FOR THREE YEARS.  
LOYDS FLOWERS AND MORE - FOR FLOWERS.  
SEW GOES IT, FRED MEYER, GIMRE'S SHOE STORE FOR HELPING  
WITH THE COURT'S WARDROBE FOR THE UPRIVER CRUISE.  
THE U S COAST GUARD FOR THE CRUISE.

# BONFIRE & QUEEN'S BALL

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## Bonfire

Immediately following the picture taking of the Court, the Scandia Dancers will lead the Court in a torchlight procession to the parking lot south of the auditorium for the hex burning and community sing. Music by Sven and Jorgen from Astoria, Pamela Leal from Paso Rables, Calif.



## QUEEN'S BALL

9:00 p. m. to Midnight in Cafeteria. Music by Roynes Olson Band from Uppsala, Sweden.

Coffee & soft drinks will be served by Nordic Viking Folk Dance Mothers in booth near the outdoor dance area.



*Around the Bonfire*

# NATIONAL ANTHEMS

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## STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rockets' red glare; the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

## DENMARK

Der er et yndigt land, det staar  
med brede bøge,  
Naer salten osterstrand, naer  
salten osterstrand.  
Det bugter sig i bakke dal, det  
hedder gamle Danmark.  
Og det er Frejas sal, og det er  
Frejas sal.

## FINLAND

Oi Maamme, Suomi, Synnyinmaa!  
Soi sana kultainen.  
Ei laaksoa, ei kukkulaa, ei vettä  
rantaa rakkaampaa  
Kuin Kotima taa pohjoinen, maa  
kallis isien.

## ICELAND

O, Guth vors lands, o lands vors  
guth!  
Ver lofum thitt heilaga, heilaga  
nafn.  
Ur solkerfum himnanna hnyta ther  
krans  
Thinir herskarar timanna safn.  
Fyrir ther er einn dagur sem  
thusund ar  
Og thusund ar dagur ei meir.  
Eitt eilifthar smablom meth  
titrandi tar  
Sem tilbithur guth sinn og deyr.  
Islands thusund ar, islands  
thusund ar:  
Eitt eilifthar smablom meth  
titrandi tar,  
Sem tilbithur guth sinn og deyr.

## NORWAY

Ja, vi elsker dette landet,  
som det stiger frem,  
Furet, verbidt over landet  
med de tusen hjem.  
Elsker, elsker det og tenker,  
pa vor far og mor,  
Og den saganatt som senker,  
drommer pa vor jord.  
Og den saganatt, som senker,  
drommer pa vor jord.

## SWEDEN

Du gamla, du fria, du Fjellhoga  
Nord.  
Du tysta, du gladjerika skona!  
Jag halsar dig vanaste land uppa  
jord,  
Din sol, din himmel, dina angder  
grona,  
Din sol, din himmel, dina angder  
grona.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## SATURDAY

- 10:00-9:00 Booths Open in Gym  
10:00-3:00 Travel Films of Scandinavia by SUNDIAL TRAVEL  
of Astoria, Seaside and Tillamook, Oregon. In the  
Band Room. Films are: Finland as Winter Should  
Be: Scandinavia Top of The World: Norway Voss Ski  
Resort: Copenhagen Airport: Experience Sweden:  
Finland Northern Winter Mysteries: Top of Europe:  
Sweden: Finland Winter Wonderland.  
11:00 Optog - Downtown  
12:15 Flag Raising Ceremony Center Lawn  
12:30 Midsummer Pole and Long Dance - Center Lawn  
1:00-4:00 Linda Grznar, Storyteller - 45 Min Sessions.  
Room next to the Cafeteria.  
2:50 Parade of Native Costumes - Center Lawn  
4:00 Tug-O-War of Nations - Field by Gymnasium  
  
7:00 SPECIAL PROGRAM - AUDITORIUM  
Carol Obie M. C.  
Roynes Orchestra from Uppsala, Sweden.  
9:00-12:00 Public Dance - Kaare Nielsen's Trio  
from Vancouver, Wa. in Cafeteria.

## Sunday

- 11:00 Traditional Scandinavian  
Church Service in the Auditorium.  
11:00-2:00 Travel Films of Scandinavia by SUNDIAL TRAVEL  
12:15 Flag Raising Ceremony  
Center Lawn  
12:30 Midsummer Pole & Long  
Dance, Center Lawn  
4:00 Closing Ceremony  
Raffle Drawings  
Auditorium



# CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT

## SATURDAY

### CENTER LAWN

1:00 Nordic Dancers, Astoria  
1:20 Viking Dancers, Astoria  
1:40 Scandia Dancers, Astoria  
2:00 Nordlys of Norske  
Ruddansers, Hillsboro  
2:20 The Hey Guys & Gals  
2:50 Parade of Native Costumes  
3:20 Leikkarringen Dancers  
Portland/Milwaukie  
3:40 Portland Finnish Choir  
4:10 Vasa Youth Group Dancers  
4:30 Kajaani Dancers,

### AUDITORIUM

1:00 Musical Jam Session  
2:00 Portland Finnish Choir  
2:30 Vasa Youth Group Dancers  
Portland, Oregon  
2:50 Kajaani Dancers, Finland  
3:20 Nordlys of Norske  
3:40 The Hey Guys & Gals  
4:10 Leikkarringen Dancers  
4:30 Nordic Dancers, Astoria  
4:50 Viking Dancers, Astoria  
5:10 Scandia Dancers, Astoria  
7:00 - 9:00 EVENING PROGRAM

## SUNDAY

### CENTER LAWN

1:00 Longview Family Dancers  
Longview, Wa.  
1:20 Viking Dancers, Astoria  
1:40 Nordic Dancers, Astoria  
2:00 Scandia Dancers, Astoria  
2:20 Kajaani Dancers  
3:00 Kantelet, Finnish  
National Instrument  
3:20 The Hey Guys & Gals

### AUDITORIUM

1:00 Kajaani Dancers  
1:40 Kantelet, A Finnish National  
Instrument, Naselle, Wa  
2:00 Paul Smith, Accordion  
3:00 Longview Family Dancers  
3:20 Nordic & Viking Dancers  
3:40 Scandia Dancers  
4:00 Closing Ceremony



**Snack Bar (Scandia Mothers)**

ENTER

Finn Ware	Norwegian Rosemaling	Salmon For All	Josephsons	KVAS
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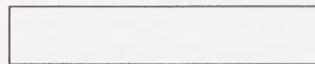
Danish Lodge

Viking  
Nordic  
Dancers



Sus Fulton

Brown  
Baggers



Desiree  
of  
Sweden

Scandanavian  
Workshop

**GYM  
Lower Level**

Lindco

Sons  
of  
Norway

Ladies of  
Kaleva

Britt's  
Designs

Scandia  
Imports

**Information  
Raffle**

Other  
Lands

Gayle's  
Art

Scandinavian  
Dolls

Master  
Craftsmen

Lillian

Clatsop  
Historical  
Society

Hand Crafts by Ellen	Share-n-Crafts
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Doris  
Andrews

Scandinavian  
Genealogical  
Society

Amber Waves	Wicker Works
Staten Hus	Array Creation

**STAIRWAY  
TO  
BALCONY**

Tina  
Marie

Little  
Denmark

Daughters  
of Norway

Aagesen's  
Imports

Finnish  
Brotherhood

Dona  
Carver

Marcella  
Steward

Joyful  
Moments

EXIT

**GYM  
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TURNAROUND



# OUTSIDE BREEZEWAY

TAIRWAY

Razzle  
Dazzle  
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Kiwanis

Viking  
Kingle

Embossing  
Art

Red  
Cross

PEO

Finnish  
Free

Bar-a-  
Pottery

Strawberry  
Shortcake

Leal's

First  
Presbyterian

DOOR TO GYM



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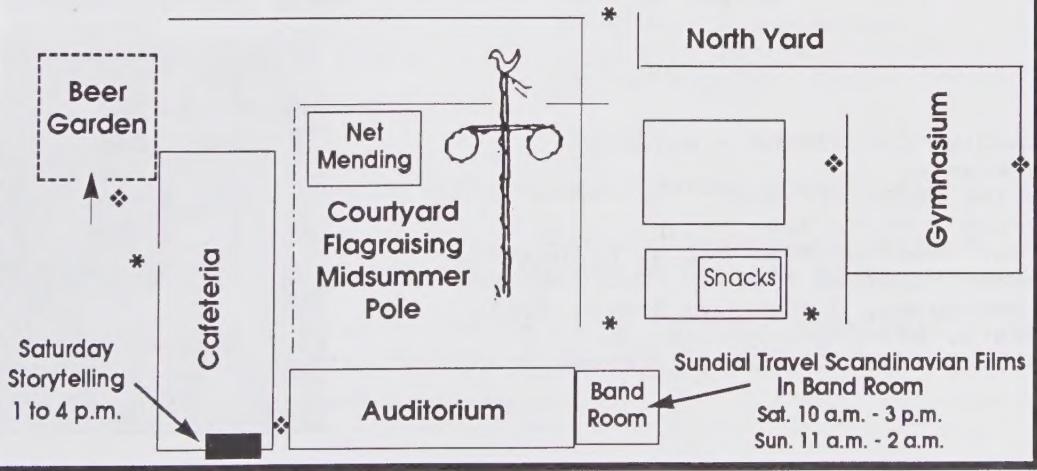
Demonstrations

## MAP LEGEND

- \* Admission Areas
- ❖ Restrooms

Door  
Robert  
Baker  
  
Finn Trade  
  
Gary  
Braatz  
  
Ideas  
Unique  
  
Schoolhouse  
Quilters  
  
Myron  
Nelson  
  
Door  
Maki  
Land of the  
Midnight Sun  
Wheat  
Designs  
Janice  
Gerard  
Rustic  
Images  
Inkeri  
Door

HALLWAY TO GYM



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EMERGENCY  
EXIT

# SPECIAL FOOD & DRINK

## BEER GARDEN

FRIDAY, 6PM TO MIDNIGHT

### ENTERTAINMENT:

9:00 - 12:00 Richard & Bjarne  
Seattle, Wa

### Beer Garden Food Booth:

THE ELKS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 A. M.

### ENTERTAIMENT:

1:00-3:00 Paul Smith  
3:00-5:00 Kaare Nielsen  
5:00-7:00 Hey Guys & Gals  
7:00-10:00 Richard & Bjarne  
10:00-12:30 Sven & Jorgen  
Coreen

SATURDAY-BREAKFAST- in Cafeteria  
by Deep Sea Fishermen's Wives.

### LUNCH

Swedish Pea Soup & Rye Bread  
Cafeteria: ORDER OF VASA  
Served: Saturday 11-4  
Price \$2.00 Coffee, Tea,  
Milk .25, Pop .50

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sponsored by the ASTORIA ROTARY Club, will be held in the cafeteria on Sunday from 8:30am to 11:30am Menu includes Pannukakku (Finnish Pancake), Danish ham, Fresh fruit, coffee, tea, & milk Cost \$4.00, Adults, \$2.75 for children 6-12, under 5 free.

### SCANDINAVIAN DINNER - SATURDAY Cafeteria

By THE ORDER OF VASA  
Served 4:30 to 7pm  
Menu: Swedish Meat Balls, Fishcakes, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Red Cabbage, Green beans, Orange Rye Bread, Apple Desert, Beverage, Adults, \$6.50 Child 6-12 \$3.00, Under 5 Free.



# RAFFLE PRIZES

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1992 Raffle Prizes  
(Tickets 50, 5 for \$2.00, 1 book \$6.00)  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**GRAND PRIZE:**      2 Round Trip Ticket to Scandinavia  
                          donated by Scandinavian Airlines  
                          Travel arrangements through  
                          SUNDIAL TRAVEL  
                          Astoria- Seaside - Tillmook  
                          (Certain Restrictions Apply)

or \$750.00 CASH from Festival Association

**OTHER DONATIONS:**

Finnish Blanket  
Handmade Hardanger Tablecloth  
Norwegian Sweater  
  
Finnish Crystal Bowl  
  
Swedish Glass Bowl  
Gift Certificate  
Scandinavian Welcome Mat  
Handmade Christmas Ornaments  
Elk Horn - Viking Scene  
Fish Pack  
Swedish Commemorative Plate

**DONATED BY:**

Finnish Brotherhood  
Nordic Butik, Ella Simonsen  
Lindco, Karin & Darrell Lind  
of Seattle, Wa  
Finn Ware, Darlene Bjornsgard  
& Dorothy Smith  
Swedish Order of Vasa  
Hauke's Sentry Markets  
Little Denmark, Ellen Madsen  
Viking-Nordic Dancers  
John S. Hagnas  
Josephson's Smokehouse  
Aagesen's Imports, Robert &  
Laurie Aagesen, Cannon Beach

**SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION DONATIONS**

Scandinavian Wall Hanging, Swedish Electric Candelabra  
Danish Iron Candleholder, Norwegian Crystal Bowl

Tickets may be purchased at Raffle Booth in Gym. Drawing will be  
at the Closing Ceremony, Sunday, June 21st at 4:00 p.m.

## MORE ENTERTAINMENT

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A regular entertainer at the Astoria Midsummer Scandinavian Festival for the past twenty-five years, KAARE NIELSEN first started playing accordian for dances as a teenager in and around his hometown of Sand, Norway. A self taught musician, he and his brother Arvid learned tunes by ear on their father's accordian and "wore it out." Later, he worked and saved to buy his own accordian and sheet music. Kaare brought his accordian along when he moved to Vancouver Island in the early fifties and often played for the Dutch, Russian and Norwegian communities in Port Alberni. Upon moving to the Portland area, he plays regularly for Norse Hall and other Scandinavian lodges and ethnic groups. He currently plays twice a month at the Eagles Lodge in North Portland.

The Roynes Olsen Orchestra from Uppsala, Sweden have appeared in Astoria in 1984 and 1986. The five member group is very versatile, each member plays several instruments, sings and dance. They sing in Swedish and English. They will play for the Queens Ball on Friday night at 9 p.m. in the Cafeteria and in Concert Saturday evening in the Auditorium.

The Kajaani Dancers from Kajaani, Finland was started in 1977. They do folk, classical, modern and jazz dance selections. They have performed in Estonia, Hungry, Sweden, Soviet Union, West Germany, Greece, Spain and Finland.



# HISTORY OF THE ASTORIA SCANDINAVIAN FOLK DANCERS

## 1964 - 1973



Twenty Five years ago, the 1st Scandinavian Festival was held as a money raising event for the then three year old Scandinavian Folk Dancers group under the direction of Carol Obie, assisted by Nellie Norrman and Shirley Tinner. The folk dance group began when the above three were connected with the Girl Scout Association as Brownie Leaders. There was to be an International Festival and the Country we were to represent was Norway. We learned a few Norwegian dances and songs, borrowed costumes from a Norwegian children's song and dance group. From this exposure we were asked to do our "show" at the various Scandinavian Lodges. Because of their popularity, the idea arose to form a Scandinavian Dance group aside from the Brownie Group. New costumes of their own were made by their mothers and new dances were learned. There were fifteen girls in the beginning. It remained an all girl group until the fall of 1966, the year the Astoria Bridge was dedicated. That fall, boys were added to the group. Through the next years, the original folk dancers grew in number to 24 boys & girls. In their nine years of existence they performed at various lodges and celebrations in Oregon, Washington, California at Knotts Berry Farm, were featured entertainers at a "Night in Scandinavia" in Honolulu, Hawaii, and favorite entertainers on the cruise ship "Fairsea". After their Bon Voyage cruise the Group disbanded in 1973. After two Festivals, the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association was formed, and the Festival has grown by numbers each year.

Carol Obie will be the Mistress of Ceremonies Sat. evening.  
A lot of the original Group will be in attendance this weekend.

# PAST SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL QUEENS

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- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1968 – Marjorie Yost                                      | 1980 – Leila Koskela    |
| 1969 – Carol Johansen                                     | 1981 – Sigrid Ness      |
| 1970 – Sirpa Perkiomaki                                   | 1982 – Cheryl Cruzan    |
| 1971 – Melissa Hill                                       | 1983 – Julie Lampa      |
| 1972 – Rhonda Lammi                                       | 1984 – Ann Madsen       |
| 1973 – Judy Angberg                                       | 1985 – Marja Leena Tila |
| 1974 – Marianne Larson, crowned<br>Linda Sjoblom, reigned | 1986 – Donna Brunner    |
| 1975 – Karen Niemi  | 1987 – Shari Fay        |
| 1976 – Kim Tinner   | 1988 – Saara Carlson    |
| 1977 – Gail Norrman                                       | 1989 – Josie Hemeon     |
| 1978 – Tina Hess  | 1990 – Kristen Jacobsen |
| 1979 – Susan Edison                                       | 1991 – Melissa Rose     |



# SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Chairman Myrle Bruner  
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Princess Judy Nygaard, Karen Johnson  
Dorothy Loukkala, Tronnie  
Petersen, Frankye Thompson  
Bonnie & Judy Fisher  
Decorations Maureen Sundstrom  
Church Service Maija Carlson, Jeanne Peterson  
Downtown Window Display Debi Gustafson & Shelly Ahola  
Booth Assignments Mike Johnson  
Tug-O-War Marie Yost  
Parade Of Native Costumes Myrtle & Judie Dreyer  
Raffle tickets Scandia Dancers  
Midsummer Pole Gerry & Margaret Johnson  
Flag Raising Linda O'Bryan  
Admissions Scandia Men  
Bonfire Warren & Karen Bechtolt  
Optog Beer Garden Elks Lodge #180  
Beer Garden Scholarship Committee Audrey Hauke, Carol Lyngstad

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**Senior Court  
Chaperone**

**NETTIE BLAIR**



**Junior Court  
Chaperone**

**KAREN BECHTOLT**

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*Thanks to all those who have  
contributed to the success of  
this year's festival.*

**Mark your calendar for next year's  
26th Anniversary Celebration:  
JUNE 18-19-20, 1993!**

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Laura Allard  
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